## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-KLJ

August 30, 2010

Mike Macintosh Horizon Christian Fellowship 5331 Mt. Alifan Drive San Diego, CA 92111

In re: W243BD, Beechwood, MI

Facility ID No. 146885 Silent Since May 25, 2010

W277BB, Grand Haven, MI Facility ID No. 152350 Silent Since May 25, 2010

Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns the requests, filed on June 9, 2010, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("Horizon"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Stations W243BD and W277BB to remain silent.

Horizon's request states that W243BD and W277BB went silent on May 25, 2010, for financial reasons. Horizon's requests include the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Horizon's requests will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Stations W243BD and W277BB to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast licenses for W243BD and W277BB will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 26, 2011. See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to: Federal Communications Commission

The stations' silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely

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